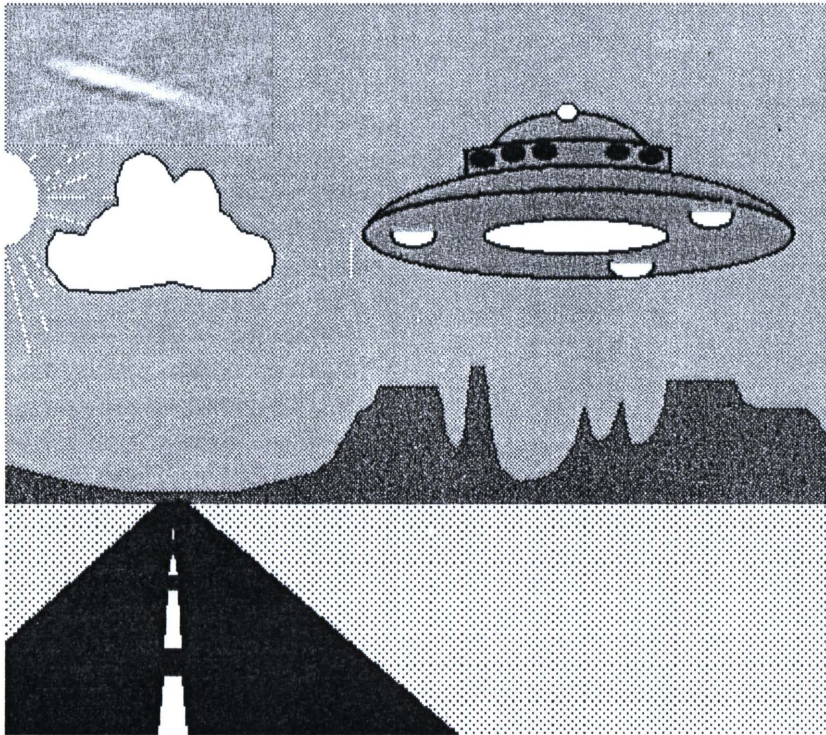


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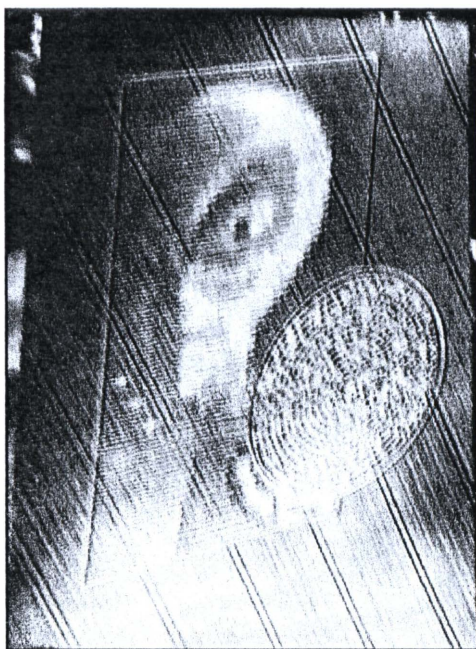
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ANOTHER CROP MESSAGE

Following on from the Chilbolton face and return of the message sent to the stars, reported in the July 2001 issue of *Amskaya*, another message in the crops was revealed at the talk on crop circles given by researcher Lucy Pringle at her talk to the Society of Ley Hunters at Buxton on October 1st.



This was another face, of a more classically "alien" type, and the being seemed to be holding a disc bearing a series of markings in a spiral formation from the edge to the centre. When these were interpreted as ASCII code (the numeric codes for letters that computers use) an English message was revealed:

"Beware the bearers of false gifts and broken promises. Much pain but still time. (There was some damaged area after this). There is good out there. We oppose deception. Conduit closing. (Bell sound)".

This formation appeared at Crabwood, Winchester, Hampshire, on August 15th, 2002 - very close to the field where the

previous face had appeared. People nearby had heard what sounded like a helicopter (or it could have been a generator) for about twenty minutes, and thought it could be a search for an escaped prisoner. After this, the formation appeared. It was not obvious what it was the first time it was seen, as one has to view it from the right direction.

The speaker thought the message was facile and may hide another which might be able to be revealed by code breaking experts, but I feel it could be significant as it stands. The false gifts could be the ones given by the space probes, reports that seem to show hellish conditions of one sort or another on our neighbouring planets

- something which George Adamski refuted to the end of his life. There has been pain in the persecution of witnesses, contactees and researchers, but assurance that there is still good out there and opposition to deception.

After describing this, the speaker mentioned cave paintings of similar things 4,000 years old, and the case where archaeologists found an interlocking system of caves with rows of little graves containing skeletons with huge bodies and spindly limbs, and unusually shaped heads. A stone disc was found nearby with a spiral groove to the centre.

WHY IS VENUS DIFFERENT WHEN IT SHOULDN'T BE?

The new *Sky at Night* magazine reports on plans for a new European space mission to Venus, and says we may discover "why Venus is so different from Earth when it really shouldn't be". Venus should apparently be cooler than the Earth because its clouds reflect most of the sunlight - it absorbs less heat than the Earth. According to *UFOs and the Complete Evidence from Space - The Truth about Venus, Mars, and the Moon*, by Daniel Ross, the crushing pressures reported to be on Venus are impossible. Venus, on the contrary, seems to be the planet which is most similar to Earth, despite the statements of the most extreme sulphurous conditions.

"The upper atmosphere of Venus is a firmament. This cloudy formation is not a solid blanket in any atmospheric level or zone. The firmament does not block the sun's electromagnetic spectrum that manifests as visible light, but it does block the harmful cosmic rays more effectively than the Earth's atmosphere. Closest to the planet's surface is the life-supporting troposphere. Ninety percent of the Venusian air mass is contained in this region, with the same atmospheric content of oxygen and nitrogen that is found in the Earth's troposphere. Carbon dioxide is a very minor constituent in the Venusian troposphere. Normal weather clouds and winds are active in this region, providing an earth-like climate. The surface temperatures and atmospheric pressure are also earth-like. Oceans and numerous lakes exist on the surface. The planet Venus has a rotation period similar to the Earth's, making the Venusian day 26 hours in length. Anyone living on Earth could go to Venus and step out of a spaceship - the conditions are that similar between the two planets." (From *UFOs and the Complete Evidence from Space* by Daniel Ross).

Russia's Venera landers showed a landscape bathed in sunlight, and none of the weird upward-curving horizon effects that were expected. They were also not

pressure vessels like those sent later by NASA, yet sent back information. In fact it would seem that the sulphurous detection by Pioneer was caused by monitoring a major volcanic eruption, and these findings have been accepted as the norm ever since.

RETURN OF TENTH PLANET?

The same *Sky at Night* magazine, and the *Sky at Night* programme on its accompanying CD-ROM, as well as *Pegasus* of the Surrey Investigation Group on Aerial Phenomena, report on the discovery of a tenth planet in the solar system "larger than Pluto" in an extreme elliptical orbit. Some are wondering if this is the return of the planet Niburu, written about by Zechariah Sitchin from Sumerian texts, although Sitchin himself (writing in an article published in *Pegasus*) doubts that it is.

However, it must be said that even the possibility of such a planet with a population existing could only be *if Adamski's cosmology is correct*; that is, that the asteroid belt(s) act as cathode(s) to provide habitable temperatures on the outer planets. On the current received wisdom, Niburu would be uninhabitable for most of its orbit, so life would not have arisen there. Internal temperature would not affect this (the Earth has internal heat but still has its cold regions). Adamski's concept of the asteroid belts was confirmed by Voyager I in 1978 which found the area just beyond the known belt was the "hottest" place in the Solar System.

These are the details of Adamski's cosmology:

"Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars are close enough to the sun to get good radiation. With the planets beyond Mars it is a different situation. At these distances the sun's radiation has started to diminish. At this time it comes under the influence of the tremendous attracting force generated by the first asteroid belt which totally envelopes the central position of our solar system. The negative charge of the asteroid belt is great enough to attract the particles from the sun and pull them back up to their original speed. Because this belt is grid-like in construction, with thousands of openings and paths, similar to a window screen with air going through, the particles dash on through and enter the influence of the planets beyond.

"These, being negative in themselves, as are all planets, attract from space the positive particles they need for light and heat. At the same time infinite numbers of similar particles rush on past and are attracted by a second asteroid belt between

Neptune and Pluto, where the process is repeated all over again. This furnishes Pluto and the last three planets with normal light and heat. (Twelve planets in all exist in our system, according to the space travelers.)

"A third asteroid belt is beyond the twelfth planet, serving a dual purpose of blending space within our system with that of neighboring systems. At the same time it serves as a protective filter, comparable to the ionosphere encompassing a planet. We might summarize by saying: The two inner asteroid belts gather rays from the sun and speed them on through space.

They equalize, so to speak, conditions within the system from the area of Mercury right on to the outer reaches of our solar system, while the third keeps our system, as a unit, in balance with those beyond.

Because of this cosmic activity, of which we on Earth have not previously been aware, we could go to any of our planets and enjoy a climate and atmosphere similar to our own".

(From Flying Saucers Farewell, by George Adamski)

Following this discussion, Adamski explains how the asteroid belt sets as a dielectric (as in a capacitor which stores electrical energy) by trapping a portion of the sun's energy, while at the same time imparting energy to particles passing through.

This alternating-current action effectively makes the asteroid belt an incubator of electromagnetic energy. This net attraction of the sun's positively charged particles should register as higher kinetic energy (temperature) by a space probe passing through the zone.

Voyager I passed this zone that lies between Mars and Jupiter in 1978, and found it to be the hottest spot ever measured in the solar system. The temperature was at least 100 times that of the sun's surface. There is no real heat though, since the interplanetary region is a near-vacuum, whereas the plasma fields around the sun are extremely dense. Therefore, the Voyager probe was measuring high kinetic activity of solar particles in the asteroid belt, which is exactly the description given 17 years earlier by Adamski in his book.

(From UFOs and the Complete Evidence from Space by Daniel Ross).

FLYING SAUCERS AND LEY LINES

Tony Wedd's work in connecting flying saucers, ancient alignments and landscape energies

During the period that he was studying the landscape around Chiddingstone and plotting the alignment of pine clumps, he was also investigating local UFO sightings as they occurred, and was, in fact, the local representative of the International UFO Observer Corps, which had been set up by the journal *Flying Saucer Review*.

One sighting, which he mentions in *Skyways and Landmarks*, happened at about 4 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday 23rd August 1960. Mrs. Everest who lived just under the hill at Mark Beech, saw a pulsating red and white object, moving in a rough north-west direction, more or less along the line of a ley from the pine clump on Lyewood Common.

About a week before and a week after that sighting UFOs had been seen at Keston Mark, also in Kent. As Tony records: "The conjunction of the two place-names was too big a hint to miss - and I began to suppose from that date that the saucers' crews knew about the leys."

Tony had already suspected that something of the sort was true, however, several years previously. His reference in *Skyways and Landmarks* to Buck Nelson is significant here. Nelson was one of the contactees, and Tony already had his book *My Trip to Mars, the Moon and Venus*. One sentence in it now struck him with significance: "The Space People tell me that the places where magnetic currents cross is comparable to a crossroads sign."

The idea was that the flying saucers appear to travel along certain well-defined lanes and execute a "falling leaf" manoeuvre at the "crossroads" point before setting course along another line was put forward by Aimé Michel in 1958 in his *Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery*.

Tony suddenly realised the significance in the word "sign" in the quotation from Buck Nelson. The sentence would be complete without it. "Places" must mean places on Earth and "signs" must relate to some features on the Earth's surface. It suddenly fitted into place: the lines along which the saucers travel are actually identical to leys and the crossroads signs are the ley mark points and tree clumps. Corroboration of this theory was forthcoming:

"There was another very good sighting over Tonbridge, by a Mr and Mrs Holman on November 1, 1961, but when I interviewed them it was after dark. It was quite a while later that I realised that a group of pine trees stood just where they had seen it. Then again, in 1967, Miss Ginnie Lockhart and a friend saw a UFO hovering above the excellent clump by the rock at Chiddingstone Hoath (the word means "rock").

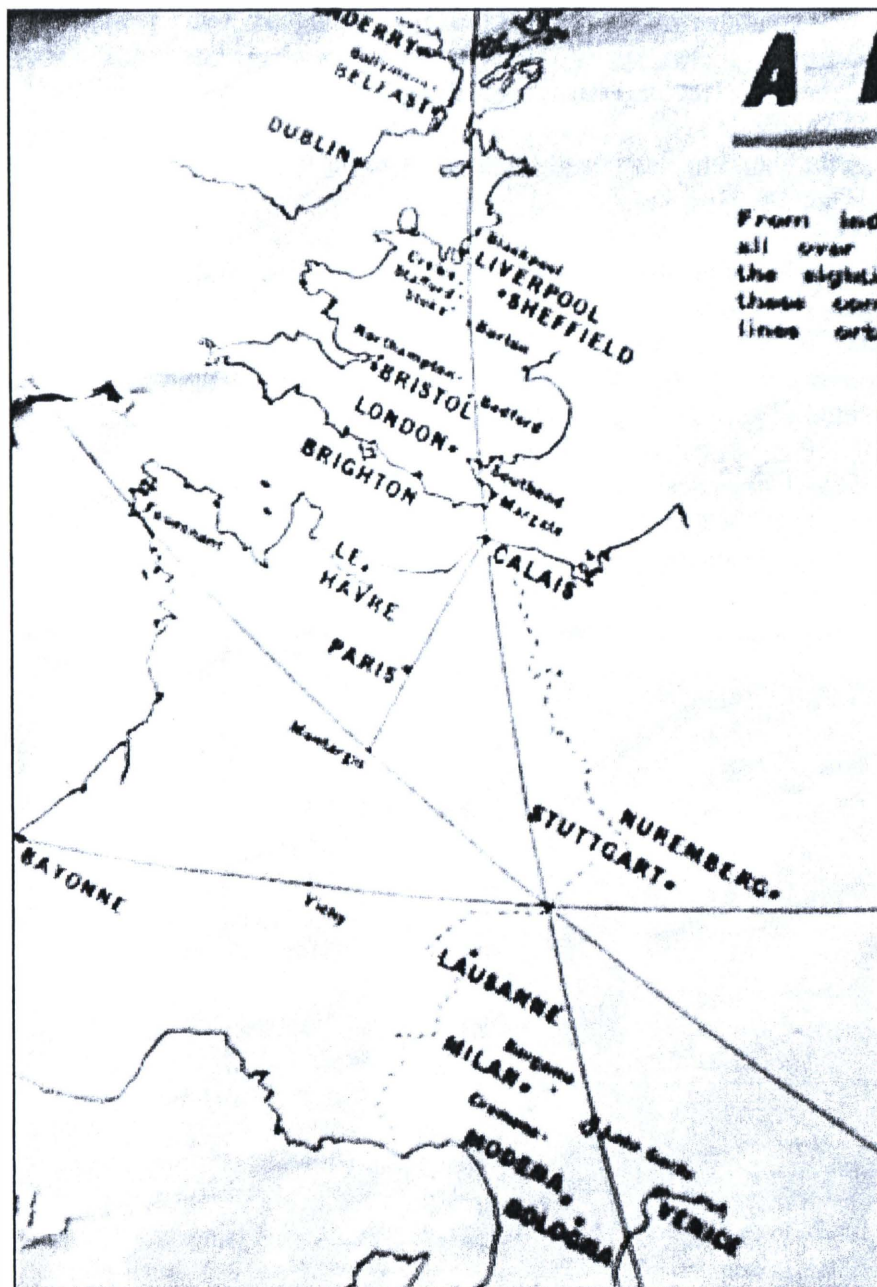
Tony had the opportunity in August 1963 of a five-and-a-half day tour of Northern France. His aim was to see whether there were pine trees at the places where Aimé Michel's orthotopies crossed, though he restricted his investigation to those places where the UFOs visibly altered course and at the moment of doing so executed a "falling leaf" manoeuvre.

I visited Meursanges first, in Burgundy, and just about where M. and Mme. Vitre had observed their UFO, and alerted nearby farmers, I found a group of three pine trees. Strike one!

At Frasne, disappointed, I found nothing - until I reread my Michel, and realised that actually the UFO had been seen south and west of Dompierre. Useful negative check: you cannot find pine trees just by going out looking for them! Travelling on to Le Tertre I found a little knoll by the roadside, with a little shrine set at its edge, and a tree clump including both *pinus nigra* and *pinus sylvestris*: Holy Ground, beloved by the gods. (Maybe some angels died at Meursanges?) Strike two!



home well satisfied that leys and orthotopies had some very promising points of similarity."



Some of Aimé Michel's orthotenicities

MEN FROM SPACE ARE MAPPING OUR WORLD

by Ross Richards

(This article appeared in *Today* magazine sometime in the 1960s)

Up there somewhere, out of sight but not out of mind, are more than a hundred chunks of expensive ironmongery in orbit round the earth.

Last year alone more than seventy satellites were blasted off. Some are still bleeping, or peeping, or snooping. Others are as dead as dustbins.

But, nearer to home, there is increasing evidence of something else....the flying saucerers have said it before and they'll keep on saying it. But this time they have some facts that might wipe the knowing smirks off many faces. Their latest discovery is that hundreds of reported sightings of UFOs in different countries are following orbital patterns which suggest they are directed by some intelligence we know nothing about - and they are engaged on mapping the earth.

The strange affair of the orbital "straight lines" started as far back as 1954 when a young French acoustics expert, Aimé Michel, who was slightly sceptical of the whole business, decided to plot all the reported sightings he could find.

His map of France was covered with pencilled dots, but it didn't get him very far. Then he replotted the dots on a twenty-four hour basis. The picture changed magically, for sightings, all reported from independent sources, fell into a pattern of straight lines radiating from a central source.

It was as though a gigantic spider's web covered all France. At the centre there had been reports of a cigar-shaped object. A mother ship? Michel wondered, and along the radial lines were the familiar saucers. Michel coined a name for the lines - orthotenic - and really started something.

Investigators in other countries started working on this basis. Their evidence suggests there is at least one flying saucer route, well travelled, which runs through France, Russia, China, Formosa, New Guinea, New Zealand, Brazil and back by way of Portugal and Spain. This line was first charted in France, based on six sightings between Bayonne and Vichy. When it was extended on the maps a host of other sightings fell neatly into place along its globular length.

Other lines charted by Michel and his helpers can also be extended. Working on their diagrams I picked a line on which seven sightings had been reported in one day.

One of these was on the ground, where a crater twenty feet in diameter had been gouged out and six plane trees burned to charcoal.

Another sighting had been in Southend, Essex. Tracing an Italian-French line back through England I found it extended from Southend to North of Ulster. Along the way it went over - or near to - Chelmsford, Bedford, Northampton, Burton, Stoke, Crewe, Liverpool and then over the Atlantic.

Michel wrote to a friend in England recently: "My theory has become at the same time a research method and a fact. It can no longer be doubted that the observation of our planet by the extraterrestrials is organised, at least in part, on terrestrial great circles. We are beginning to interpret the meaning of this organisation and to conceive the possibility of forecasting future sightings."

There is a lot more in his letter and a lot more evidence that has its fascination, whether you regard it as alarming, stimulating or just plain daft. Certainly the Unidentified Flying Objects are taken very seriously by some men who are in a position to know the facts and do not have to depend on Air Ministry "explanations" of various phenomena.

Two men who are keenly interested but cannot disclose their views are Prince Philip and Earl Mountbatten. They have studied secret reports and also interviewed some of those who claim to have seen saucers. But those reports are secret.

You may say that saucer spotting is a sort of latter-day lunacy which brightens the otherwise grim headlines. Some authorities and governments are not so sceptical - notably the Swedes. Our own government still treat the idea of flying saucers lightly. At first the Swedes were much the same. But all UFO reports were investigated, then filed under a Top Secret tag - until the Ministry of Defence came to a conclusion that whatever these things were, they were not military secrets like experimental planes or missiles from Russia or America.

So, sensibly, the Swedes opened their files to investigators. They said in effect, "Have a look, then make up your own minds". And that is happening now.

Our Air Ministry even refuse to admit that there is a special branch charged with investigating and co-ordinating all such reports.

This keeps the flying saucerers fairly happy. They think this attitude shows there is something to hide. They say, "Give us the facts, the way the Swedes have".

But the government so far appear to be deliberately confused. It is true that most reports of UFOs are either hoaxes or have some natural explanation. But not all.

I wish they would come to grips with the basic question - why *shouldn't* there be flying saucers? Our science has got to the stage where it can blow us to the galaxy, or send out flying objects of our own to orbit the Moon or Mars - just like the UFOs around us. Perhaps the government know something but won't trust us with it.

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THE STAR FELLOWSHIP VIDEO - This video contains three titles:		
THE ADAMSKI SCOUTSHIP	A VISIT TO TONY WEDD'S COUNTRY	THE ALBURY SIGHTING
The "classic" flying saucer, as photographed by George Adamski. Yet some claim they have never been seen - this video shows otherwise, with numerous independent sightings, including some from the U.K. It also contains George Adamski's own account of his first contact on the California desert, from his talk in London.	A visit to Chiddingstone, the home of Tony Wedd, founder of the STAR Fellowship. See Tony's home, as well as the Chiding Stone, the Bull Rock cave, and Chiddingstone Hoath, all mentioned in Tony's writings, as well as other ley points in the area. Also the talk Skyways and Landmarks, with Tony's own voice and slides.	Denis Shipwright gives the details of his sighting from Newlands Corner, Guildford, the day before we went to the site and found a stone with strange markings, which seemed to closely match a photograph of Mars taken two years earlier by Mariner 4 space probe. Details of the Mars picture and its correlations, and UFO sighting as the signals were being received.

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THE HIDDEN UNITY and BEGINNINGS

The Hidden Unity looks at the strange phenomenon of subconscious siting of ley points, and notes that places of worship, of all religions and all ages, tend to predominate on leys. The environmental and philosophical implications of this are discussed, and the apparent necessity of worship but irrelevance of doctrine. Two ley centres are given as examples, and investigated in depth - the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking and the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scunthorpe. There is an appendix by Eileen Grimshaw on the significance of the Pagan religion to this study. Illustrated with photographs, maps and line drawings. **£2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.**

Beginnings is about a series of potentially useful discoveries, mainly made by Jimmy Goddard over a period of about twenty years, but having some overlap with discoveries made by others. For various reasons, the investigations are all in their early stages, and some have not been continued. They include earth energy detection, natural antigravity, subconscious siting, ley width, and the solar transition effect. There is also a chapter on cognitive dissonance - a psychological factor which seems to have been at the root of all bigotry - scientific, religious and other - down the ages. The booklet is concluded with an account of the discovery of leys by Alfred Watkins. **£2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.**

EARTH PEOPLE, SPACE PEOPLE

In 1961, Tony Wedd produced a manuscript *Earth Men, Space Men*, detailing many claims of extraterrestrial contact. It was never published, and I had thought it was lost, though it has recently been located. To try to make up for the loss in a much more modest size, this booklet was prepared. As well as giving details of some of the more prominent contact claims, there are articles on the history of the STAR Fellowship and some of its personalities, evidence for life in the Solar System and investigation into extraterrestrial language.

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